

## LEVELS AND AREAS OF LICENSURE

LICENSURE CONTENT AREA	AS AN INITIAL LICENSURE AREA							AS AN ADD-ON TO STANDARD LICENSE						
	B-K	K-6	4-8	7-12	K-12	4-12	PS	B-K	K-6	4-8	7-12	K-12	4-12	PS
*ECH/SP.ED INTEGRATED	X							X						
**ELEMENTARY		X							X					
**MIDDLE CHILDHOOD (MATH, SCIENCE, LANG ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES) MUST CHOOSE ANY TWO OF THE FOUR CONTENT AREAS LISTED FOR INTIAL LICENSURE. ANY AREA MAY BE ADDED INDIVIDUALLY TO A STANDARD LICENSE.			X							X				
LIFE SCIENCE				X							X			
PHYSICAL SCIENCE				X							X			
EARTH SCIENCE											X			
ENGLISH LANG ARTS				X							X			
SOCIAL STUDIES				X							X			
PHYSICS/MATHEMATICS				X							X			
MATHEMATICS				X							X			
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY						X							X	
MARKETING TECHNOLOGY				X							X			
AGRICULTURE SCIENCE & TECH				X							X			
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE				X							X			
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY				X							X			
DRAMA				X							X			
SPEECH				X							X			
JOURNALISM											X			
ART					X				X		X			
VOCAL MUSIC					X				X		X			
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC					X				X		X			
DRAMA / SPEECH					X							X		
PHYSICAL EDU / HEALTH					X				X		X			
* SPECIAL EDUCATION					X							X		
* VISUAL SPECIALIST					X							X		
* HEARING SPECIALIST					X							X		
FOREIGN LANGUAGES					X				X		X			
* LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST												X		
* GUIDANCE & COUNSELING					X							X		
* ADULT EDUCATION							X							X

\*THESE AREAS OF LICENSURE CANNOT BE ADDED TO A STANDARD LICENSE BY TESTING OUT.

\*\*SIX ( 6) HOURS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND THREE (3) HOURS ARKANSAS HISTORY MUST BE DOCUMENTED ON AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WHEN ADDING THESE AREAS OF LICENSURE BY TESTING OUT.

NOTE: B-K=BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN; ECH=EARLY CHILDHOOD; SP.ED=SPECIAL EDUCATION; PS=POST-SECONDARY

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### ADD-ON TO A STANDARD LICENSE

#### EXCEPTION AREA ENDORSEMENTS

	Pre-K	K-6	5-6	8	K-12
LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST					X
READING SPECIALIST					X
GUIDANCE & COUNSELING					X
GIFTED & TALENTED					X
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE					X
EDUCATIONAL EXAMINER					X
COACHING					X
INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR					X
GRADE 5-6 ENDORSEMENT (FOR 7-12 TEACHER LICENSED IN A CORE CONTENT AREA(S) OF MATH, SCIENCE, LANG ARTS OR SOCIAL STUDIES)				X	
ALGEBRA 1 FOR GRADE 8					X
AGE 3-4 ENDORSEMENT (FOR TEACHERS HOLDING AN ELEMENTARY K-6 LICENSE)		X			
CONTENT SPECIALIST (FOR MATH, SCIENCE AND LITERACY FOR TEACHERS HOLDING A K-6 LICENSE)			X		

EXCEPTION AREA ENDORSEMENTS CANNOT BE ADDED TO A STANDARD TEACHING LICENSE BY TESTING OUT. THESE AREAS OF LICENSURE SHALL BE ADDED TO A STANDARD TEACHING LICENSE BY MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS AS IDENTIFIED ON THE ADDITIONAL LICENSURE PLAN AND IN THESE RULES FOR THE AREA BEING ADDED. ENDORSEMENTS CANNOT BE USED AS PLATFORMS FOR TESTING OUT OF OTHER AREAS AND LEVELS OF LICENSURE.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION	P-12
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR	X
BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR	X
CURRICULUM PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	X

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### INITIAL AREA OF LICENSURE OR ADD-ON TO A STANDARD LICENSE

ANCILLARY STUDENT SERVICES	K-12
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST	X
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY	X

AN ANCILLARY LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED AS AN INITIAL AREA OF LICENSURE OR MAY BE OBTAINED AS AN ADD-ON TO A STANDARD LICENSE. THESE AREAS OF LICENSURE CANNOT BE ADDED TO A STANDARD LICENSE BY TESTING OUT.

NO OTHER AREA OR LEVEL OF LICENSURE CAN BE ADDED TO AN ANCILLARY LICENSE BY TESTING OUT.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ANCILLARY LICENSURE CAN BE FOUND IN THE RULES GOVERNING EDUCATOR LICENSURE.

## LEVELS AND AREAS OF LICENSURE CHART FOR TESTING OUT

INITIAL LICENSURE LEVEL	LICENSURE LEVEL TO TEST OUT OF					
	B-K	K-6	4-8	4-12	7-12	K-12
B-K		X				
P-4		X	X			
K-6			X			
1-6		X	X			
4-8		X	X	X	X	
SPECIAL ED P-4		X	X			
SPECIAL ED 4-12		X	X	X	X	
7-12			X	X	X	
P-8		X	X	X	X	
K-12					X	X
P-12					X	X

EDUCATORS WITH AN INITIAL LEVEL OF LICENSURE IDENTIFIED UNDER INITIAL LICENSURE LEVEL MAY TEST OUT OF OTHER STANDARD AREAS AND LEVELS OF LICENSURE MARKED WITH THE “X”.

EDUCATORS MAY TEST OUT OF LICENSURE AREAS THAT ARE ONE GRADE LEVEL ABOVE OR BELOW THEIR INITIAL LICENSURE AREA AND LEVEL. AREAS OF LICENSURE BEING ADDED BY TESTING OUT SHALL HAVE A SUBJECT SPECIFIC ASSESMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TESTING OUT. AREAS OF LICENSURE ADDED TO THE INITIAL LICENSURE AREA CANNOT BE USED TO EXPAND THE LEVELS OF LICENSURE THAT CAN BE ADDED BY TESTING OUT. EDUCATOR LICENSURE WILL ADD THE NEW AREA OF LICENSURE ONCE IT HAS RECEIVED A COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH A COPY OF THE PRAXIS SCORE REPORT REFLECTING A PASSING SCORE.

EXCEPTION AREA ENDORSEMENTS, SPECIAL EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION, ANCILLARY LICENSES, AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION CANNOT BE ADDED BY TESTING OUT. THEY CAN BE ADDED ONLY BY COMPLETING COURSEWORK AND THE REQUIRED PRAXIS ASSESSMENT.

EDUCATORS INTERESTED IN ADDING AN ADDITIONAL AREA OF LICENSURE ARE ENCOURAGED TO REFER TO THE RULES GOVERNING EDUCATOR LICENSURE AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEN TESTING OUT OF ELEMENTARY K-6 OR MIDDLE CHILDHOOD 4-8, THE EDUCATOR MUST DOCUMENT SIX (6) HOURS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND THREE (3) HOURS OF ARKANSAS HISTORY ON AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.

NOTE: PROGRAMS OF STUDY RELATED TO NEW/REVISED LEVELS AND AREAS OF LICENSURE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BEGINNING FALL 2014.